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OPENING BUSINESS



PATRIOT QUOTE OF THE WEEK



If there must be trouble,
let it be in my day,
that my child
may have peace.

Thomas Paine



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Events of Note

Mar 26 - 28

SCOTUS oral arguments on the president's health care law

Apr 4

MLK is assassinated in Memphis

Apr 6

Employment numbers for March released

Apr 8

President Johnson signs the 1968 Civil Rights Act



MSU





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COURSES THIS WEEK

<p>Tuesday March 27 8:15 - 9AM H-326</p>	<p>Thursday March 29 9 - 10AM CHOB 202A</p>	<p>PROACTIVELY PROMOTING THE PRO-GROWTH PATH TO PROSPERITY WITH MARSHA BLACKBURN & DOUG HOLTZ-EAKIN</p>
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COURSES THIS WEEK

<p>Tuesday March 27 5:00 PM CHOB 202A</p>	<p>Wednesday March 28 5:00 PM CHOB 202A</p>	<p>BUDGET MESSAGING W/ REP. JEB HENSARLING</p>
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ON MESSAGE

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(Attaboy Video)



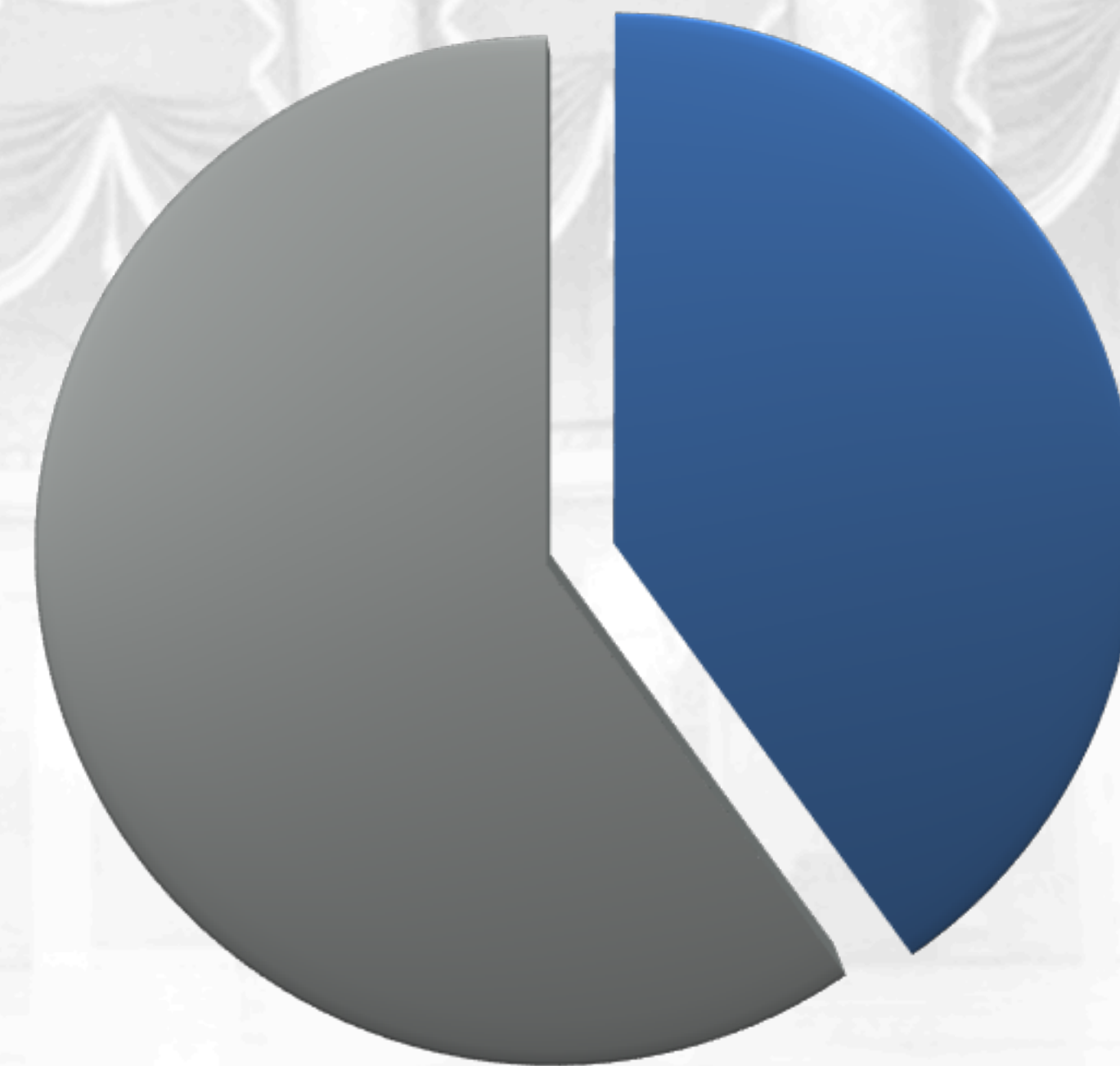


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**30% OF HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE
40% OF HOUSE DEMOCRAT CAUCUS
SPOKE ON THE FLOOR LAST WEEK ON IPAB**



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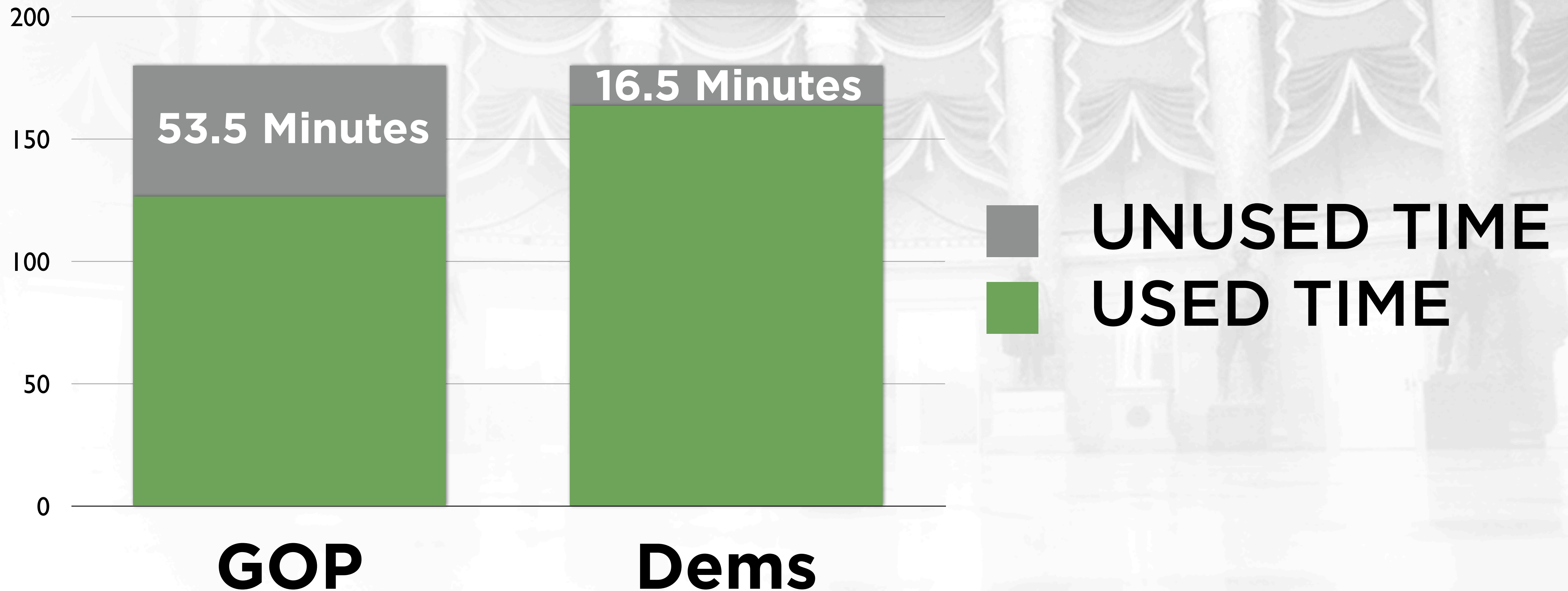


Dems



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COMMITTEE FLOOR DEBATE MINUTES COMPARISON





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Win The Battle At 30,000 Feet -- Not In The Trenches





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Three Themes

The president's policies have failed and are making the economy worse.

Because the president cannot stand on his record, he has regrettably turned to the politics of envy and division.

House Republicans have a Plan for America's Job Creators – it's time for the President and Senate Democrats to stop blocking our bipartisan jobs bills.



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Play Offense -- NOT Defense!



THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN BUDGET

The House Republican budget would shower the wealthiest few Americans with an average tax cut of at least \$150,000, paid for by ending Medicare as we know it and cutting the very investments we need to grow the economy and restore middle class security.

THE BUDGET FAILS THE TEST OF BALANCE, FAIRNESS, AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

EVEN MORE TAX CUTS FOR
MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRES

\$150,000 - AVERAGE TAX CUT
FOR MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRES



1 yearly tax cut for
an average millionaire
or billionaire
\$150,000

PAID FOR BY
THE MIDDLE CLASS

\$150,000 WOULD PAY FOR....

1 years' worth of savings for a
senior in the Medicare
prescription drug "donut hole"
\$600

1 school computer lab
\$40,000

1 year of medical care for a
veteran returning home
\$8,945

1 grant for medical research
on chronic diseases
\$50,000

1 tax credit to make a year
of college more affordable
\$2,500

1 firefighter, police officer,
or first responder kept on the job
\$42,000

1 college student receiving
the maximum Pell Grant
\$5,550





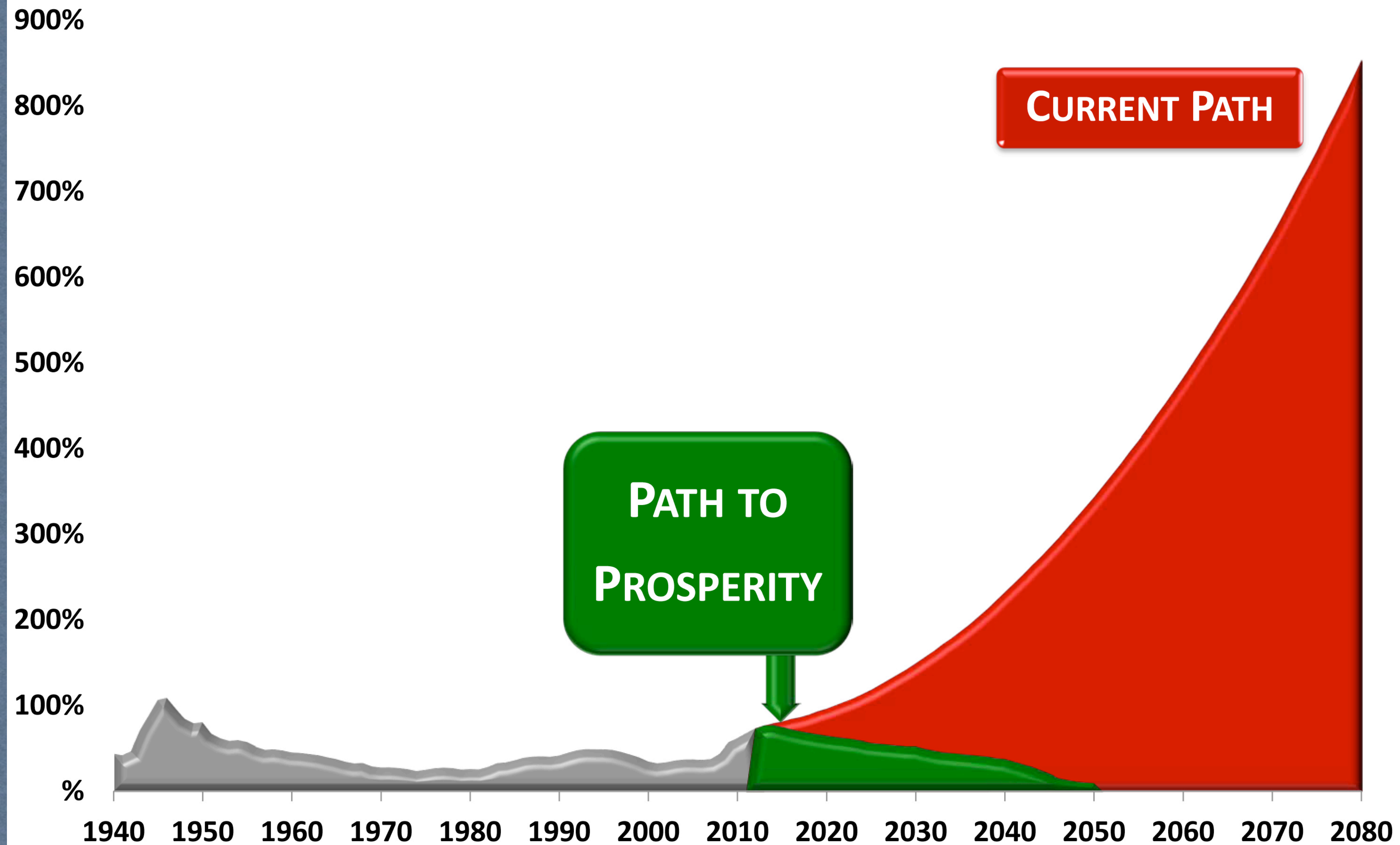
“President Barack Obama has apparently decided that he is not going to be part of the solution to the nation’s enormous deficit — which would make him, yes, part of the problem.”

Los Angeles Times

“...it's past time for the administration to lay out a credible plan for bringing the deficit and debt under control. **Sadly, Obama's budget proposal shows that he'd rather wait until after the election to have that reckoning.**”

A CHOICE OF TWO FUTURES

(DEBT AS A SHARE OF ECONOMY)



SOURCE: OMB/CBO

With the interest we pay to China on our debt,
China can afford to buy **3 new Joint Strike Fighters
every week** – with \$50 million/week left over.



**THE CURRENT NATIONAL DEBT IS
\$15,586,786,066,148.95**

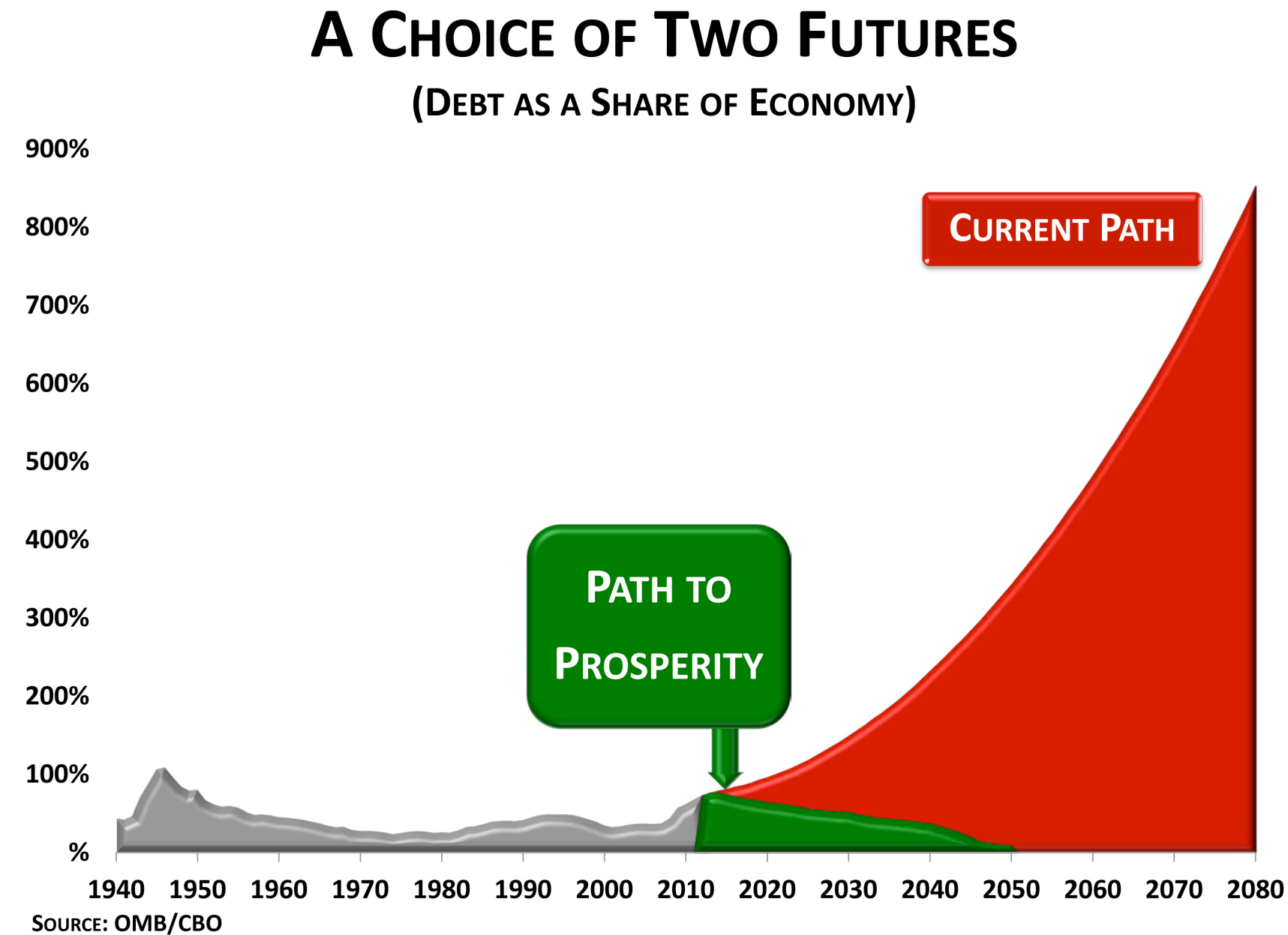
Humanize the Debate



“I have never felt so embarrassed and ashamed about anything I have done in my life as I do about leaving this mess in the laps of Tyler and Kaytlin, my precious grandkids. I have written both of them a heartfelt apology for them to read when they get old enough to understand what I allowed our country’s governing authority to do to them.”

*Rich
Winnsboro, Texas*

WIN THE
DEBATE KIT



Spend Less, Tax Less and Grow the
Economy More

*House Republican Conference
Chairman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)*



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